



DESERT EAGLE DISPATCH

31 July 2009



Inspector Maintenance

Master Sgt. Clinton Lowe, 379th Expeditionary Maintenance Group quality assurance inspector, inspects the nose gear strut on a C-21A here, July 29. Sergeant Lowe inspects maintenance processes, at all levels, and serves daily as a technical advisor to the maintenance leadership. He is a native of Fargo, N.D., and is deployed from Hector International Airport, North Dakota Air National Guard, in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Tech. Sgt. Jason W. Edwards)

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New Posting: 379 AEW Force Protection Office closure

The 379 Air Expeditionary Wing Force Protection office will close Aug. 1 at 3:30 p.m. Visitors should plan accordingly to pick up or drop off travel passes.

B-1B Lancer Weapon System of the Week

The featured Weapon System of the Week is the B-1B Lancer. The briefing will be held July 31 at 11 a.m. in the Aircrew Briefing Room (Building 3952 next to the fire department) in Ops Town. A tour of the aircraft will be held after the briefing. Attendees must show proper security clearance (JPAS certificate or applicable documentation for Coalition partners).

Aerobics

BPC aerobic events are temporarily relocated to CC Fitness until Aug. 2 due to floor repairs. Customers may contact CC Fitness at 437-8721 regarding the new location of BPC classes.

Tobacco Cessation Classes

The Tobacco Cessation Program will have the following sessions in August:

Morning session: 8 to 9 a.m. Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

Evening session: 5 to 6 p.m. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

The sessions will be held at the Mental Health Clinic located in Bldg. 10090, in the Coalition Compound.

Participants may attend either the morning or evening sessions but must complete all four modules. The program focuses on the behavioral changes needed to increase long-term abstinence from tobacco products. It is a group process-centered class that incorporates behavioral change with nicotine replacement therapy. To sign up for a module session, call Staff Sgt. Melissa Melton at 437-8767.

Support AUAB Top IV

All E-6s through E-9s, including Coalition partners, are invited to join the Top IV organization. The Top IV provides mentoring opportunities, professional development, hosts the wing's promotional recognition ceremony and sponsors other activities throughout the base community. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, beginning at 5 p.m., in the Desert Eagle Lounge located in the CC compound.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

Commander's Cup

Sign up for the Commander's Cup Tournament. There are four events remaining in this series with the next match, 5-on-5 Basketball, scheduled for Aug. 6. For more information, call CC Fitness at 437-8721.

Fight Night

The Desert 5 will sponsor a Fight Night Aug. 7, beginning at 8 p.m., at Memorial Plaza. For more information on the event, contact Airman 1st Class Morgan Bell at 437-5510 or 437-5505.

Education Center

Midnight Madness will be held at the Education Center, Aug. 12 and Aug. 26.

For information on CLEP and DANTES testing, Air Technology Network Broadcast, or to schedule a test, check out the Education Center's new webpage on the intranet. Also, the Education Center has been experiencing connection problems with the DLPT/DLAB; however, the lines are now reconnected and running. Tests are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. For further information, call 437-0015 or 437-0016.

Women's Equality Day Essay Contest

The base will celebrate Women's Equality Day, Aug. 26, to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and celebrate their continuing efforts toward equality. To help recognize the many contributions women have made to the Armed Forces and the nation, the Equality Day committee is sponsoring an essay contest. Base personnel interested in participating can submit a 2- to 3-page essay on what Women's Equality Day means to them. Submissions must be submitted to [Tech. Sgt. Christine Mack](#) or [Master Sgt. Mandy Midgett](#) by 7 p.m., Aug. 19. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

For further information about the contest, contact Master Sgt. Lisa Nelson at 437-2512.

Desert Chiefs offer Scholarship

The Desert Chiefs are offering college scholarships to U.S. and Coalition partners to help pay for books and tuition expenses. Click [HERE](#) for an application. Scanned applications should be e-mailed by Sept. 2 to [Chief Master Sgt. Veronique Nicklas](#) or call 437-4202.

ARC Offers Weekly Pre-Separation and Retirement Briefings

The Airman Readiness Center will hold a weekly pre-separation or retirement briefing for those who will be separating within the next 12 months or retiring within the next 24 months. This briefing, held at the ARC every Tuesday at 2 p.m., enables servicemembers to begin the transition process by completing their Congressionally-mandated Department of Defense Form 2648. Attendees will receive information about transition-related benefits, entitlements and resources. An approved separation or retirement date is not necessary to attend this briefing. For more information, call 437-6267 or 437-8001.

Base Professional Development Class Schedule Updated

The August Professional Development classes are available at the Airman Readiness Center. Classes will be held Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. To better serve Airmen and to maximize participation, a different topic will be taught for each day of class. For more information, to suggest a topic, or to volunteer to teach, call Master. Sgt. Stefan Blazier at 436-3160. Click [HERE](#) for a class schedule.

-379 EFSS HAPPENINGS –

For information on next week's events click [Here](#).

UPCOMING ITT TOURS

Aug. 1 - Museum of Islamic Art
 Aug. 3 - Discover Doha
 Aug. 4 - Arabian Adventures
 Aug. 5 - Shopping Day
 Aug. 6 - Beach Day

All trips and tours are subject to travel restrictions.

For more info, visit the ITT office at the CC CAC or call 437-8838.

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Fitness and Sports

Friday CC Aerobics Schedule

0630	Aussie PT (GYM)
0900	Jiu-Jitsu
1900	Zumba
2000	The Mexican Spin

For info, call CC Fitness at 437-8711

Friday BPC Aerobics Schedule

0600	Spin
1600	Spin

For info, call BPC Fitness at 437-0044

Fitness Events

Friday Events

**1800 Intramural Volleyball
 Championship BPC**

CC and BPC Community Activity Center

Friday CC CAC Events

1700	Spades
2300	All Corner 8-Ball

Friday BPC CAC Events

1800	Texas Hold 'Em
1830	Free Charley's

Friday CC CAC Movie Room

0100/1300	Spider Man
0400/1600	Dr. Doolittle 2
0700/1900	Pride
1000/2200	10 Things I Hate About You

Friday BPC CAC Movie Room

0100/1300	Beerfest
0400/1600	White Chicks
0700/1900	Weekend at Bernie's
1000/2200	Hustle and Flow

For info, call the CC CAC at 437-8763

For info, call the BPC CAC at 437-0064

CC and BPC Theater Schedule

Friday CC Movie Schedule

0030	Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian
0300	Race to Witch Mountain
0630	Right Start
1100	S. Darko
1330	Fighting
1600	Duplicity
1900	State of Play
2200	Obsessed

Friday BPC Movie Schedule

0900	Watchmen
1300	Monsters vs. Aliens
1530	Race to Witch Mountain
1800	Forgetting Sarah Marshall
2100	Pulp Fiction

For info, call the Base Theater at 437-8348

Pool

Friday Events

1900 Blades of Glory

*For more info, call CC Pool at 437-8912
 or BPC Pool at 437-0047*

Memorial Plaza

Friday Events

2000	Hip Hop and R&B
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For more info, call the CC CAC at 437-8763

DEL

Friday Events

0900	Bingo
2000	Bingo

For more info, call the DEL at 437-8729

Airman Readiness Center

Friday (7/31)

0900 and 1900: Professional Development (Team Building and Motivation)

1400-1500: Marriage and Money

Saturday (8/1)

0800-0900: Post Sept. 11 GI Bill

1900-2000: Get the Credit You Deserve

Sunday (8/2)

1100-1200: Marriage and Money

1900-2000: Basic Budgeting

Click [Here](#) for monthly schedule. All programs and times are subject to change.

For more information, or to make an in-unit briefing request
contact the ARC at 437-7080 and 437-6267.

DFAC Menu

Fill out a comment card on your next visit to the DFAC

MIDNIGHT	LUNCH	DINNER	SNACKLINE	SALAD BAR	SPECIALTY BAR
Stuffed Pollock Egg Noodles Calico Corn Ham and Egg Omelet	Beef Stew Baked Fish – Parmesan (Cod) Mashed Potatoes Fried Rice Mixed Vegetables Beets Cream Gravy Beef Noodle Soup	Roasted Cornish Hen Chipper Fish – Pollock Noodles Pesto Wild Rice Peas with Mushroom and Onion Scalloped Corn Mushroom Gravy Cornbread Beef Noodle Soup	Enchiladas Chicken Tenders Grilled Chicken Breast Pork Riblets Potato Wedges	Potato Salad Country Tomato - Salad Apricots	Pasta Bar